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GROUP ART UNIT : 3743

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) which was mailed July 9, 2001, advising that substitute drawings must be filed. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for response that is due to expire September 9, 2001.

In response to the Notice, the following documents are enclosed:

- A) A copy of "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed July 9, 2001 (1 pg.);
- B) Six sheets of formal drawings; and

C) Self-addressed, postage pre-paid post card to acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Eight drawing sheets accompanied the original application papers. The eight drawing sheets contained fourteen figures (namely, Figures 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B and 10C). Applicant inadvertently condensed the fourteen figures onto six drawing sheets; however, no new matter has been added intentionally to the drawings.

With the filing of this communication, Applicant believes that he has fully complied with the requirements of the Patent Office and that this application is in condition to be processed further.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7 SEPTEMBER 2001

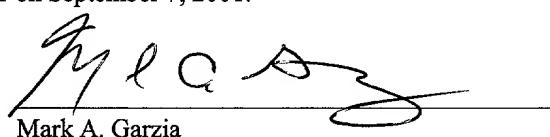


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter Accompanying Substitute Drawings, along with any paper or fee indicated as being enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 7, 2001.

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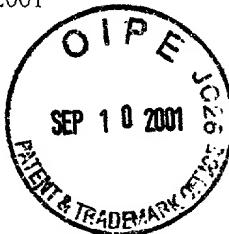


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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